LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2003, upon the application of LINDER OIL COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Karstien Sand**, **Reservoir D**, in the College Point-St. James Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
- 5. To provide that any future replacement or alternate unit wells drilled to the Karstien Sand, Reservoir D, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Karstien Sand, Reservoir D, in the College Point-St. James Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,529' and 10,538' (ELM) in the Linder Oil Company, A Partnership (Humble) - E A Karstien No. 1 (Gas Unit 4 No. 2) Well (WSN 72247), located in Section 7, Township 12 South, Range 16 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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COLLEGE POINT-ST. JAMES FIELD 03-54

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.